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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re application of:

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For: STABLE LYOPHILIZED PHARMACEUTICAL SUBSTANCES FROM  
MONOCLONAL OR POLYCLONAL ANTIBODIES

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.121**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 16, 2000, a Petition for Extension of Time for two months from January 16, 2001 to March 16, 2001, attached hereto, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claims as follows:

13. (Twice Amended) A lyophilizate, comprising

- (1) a monoclonal antibody or a polyclonal antibody;
- (2) a sugar or an amino sugar;
- (3) at least one amino acid; and
- (4) a surfactant,

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